Cure through or not to cure through?

Now you have the choice with posterior Class II restorations to cure through or not cure through.

A completely new sectional matrix system from the one of the biggest names in matrices, Garrison Dental Solutions of Spring Lake, Mich., is designed with transparent and translucent materials. This allows the clinician to apply his or her curing light from any direction.

Composi-Tight 3D Clear is the most recent addition to 15 years of matrix system innovation from Garrison. It is being shown here in Atlanta for the first time.

“We sell direct here in the United States, which provides us a huge opportunity to talk directly with our customers,” said Tom Garrison, managing partner and co-founder.

“Having a cure-through option in a sectional matrix is something that they’ve been asking for. We borrowed heavily from our hugely successful Composi-Tight 3D to create the separator ring, created a translucent version of our most popular wedge and then created totally unique cure-through matrix bands.

“It’s a complete system — bands, rings and wedges,” Garrison said. “Designed to produce the tight, anatomical contacts doctors expect from Composi-Tight, yet give them complete control over polymerization.”

Buccal and lingual flash is reduced by soft silicone on the tips of the rings. The silicone adapts to the tooth surface and tightly seals the matrix band.

“The Soft Face technology we pioneered for the original Composi-Tight 3D was easily adapted into the new Clear system,” he said. “Our customers said this was a ‘must-have’ feature of any cure-through system. They also wanted some new things with the bands themselves.

“It wasn’t enough to make them cure-through. They wanted an enhanced marginal ridge to make it easier to recreate this part of the anatomy, and they wanted the bands to be easier to place. The Clear system bands have placement tabs that you can grab to actually ‘floss’ them into position.”

When asked how clinicians could try the system, Garrison had this to say: “As I mentioned before, we’re a direct company. Another advantage to that is we can offer something I don’t think anyone else in the industry offers: a six-month, money-back satisfaction guarantee. Ask all dentists, and they’ll tell you they’ve got a drawer full of stuff they bought, tried once and never used again. We don’t want them to feel the same about our products.

“If it ends up not being what they wanted, they can send it back, and we’ll give them their money back. It’s simple, hassle-free, and I think it’s a great way to operate our business. It builds trust.”

Garrison was founded in 1997 by Drs. Edgar and John Garrison, Tom Garrison and Rob Anderson and remains an independent privately owned company.

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You can see the new Composi-Tight 3D Clear and all Garrison’s products at booth No. 2116. Garrison Dental Solutions is on the web at www.garrisondental.com.
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Building on that success, Henry Schein Dentrix announces the official release of Dentrix G5, the newest version of the practice management solution, here at the Hinman Dental Meeting.

Dentrix G5 includes many new features, including an enhanced technology architecture that builds on previous versions to deliver new levels of security, performance and stability. This includes a new SQL database and an improved software engine that increases reliability and overall performance. With new encryption capabilities, Dentrix plays a key role in your efforts to stay compliant with HIPAA security standards.

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In today’s world, mobile access to the crucial information that powers your practice is vital. The latest version of Dentrix Mobile makes it safe and easy to access patient information on your smartphone, interact with your practice and get things done when you’re not in the office. Dentrix Mobile delivers even more advanced capabilities and an optimized viewing experience for larger iPad and Motorola Xoom tablet screens.

What makes this release truly unique is that Dentrix is now a platform for running applications that integrate directly with the Dentrix database. With a newly designed architecture, combined with a robust developer program that certifies applications, Dentrix G5 has become an “open platform,” encouraging software developers to write applications for the Dentrix practice management system to share data with the new Dentrix database. This gives Dentrix users the ability to extend their practice management system into more dental applications and equipment to improve efficiencies, so the integrated solutions work together as one digital dental office solution.

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VISIT US AT BOOTH #2032
Keystone shows off its new medal-winning mouthguard

By Fred Michmershuizen
Dental Tribune

Ever see them play water polo? Well, let’s just say it can get a little rough. Just ask Brittany Hayes, who won a silver medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as a member of the U.S. women’s water polo team.

“Getting my teeth knocked out was my biggest fear,” Hayes said. With her at the Keystone booth was Rick Merlo, who also won silver in Beijing as part of the men’s water polo team.

Hayes and Rick Merlo, who also won silver in Beijing as part of the men’s water polo team, both extol the virtues of the Pro-form Patriot Mouthguard by Keystone Industries.

Hayes, who has beautiful teeth and a beaming smile, told Dental Tribune that an uncle who is a dentist had impressed on her from an early age the importance of protecting her mouth while playing a sport with so much physical contact. She said she likes the Patriot mouthguard because it is easy to break in, is not extremely thick and, perhaps most importantly, it is easy to breathe through—which is obviously important for any physically demanding sport. And it’s not just water polo players who have benefited from mouthguards supplied by Keystone. The mouthguards are also popular with players in the National Football League, the National Hockey League and the National Basketball Association as well as with many college football players.

Each mouthguard is custom fit for the wearer. According to Keystone, the important physical characteristics of mouthguard materials are tensile strength, softness and uniform density. The Pro-form laminate maintains these characteristics best because of its laminating process, which combines heat and pressure. Strength is enhanced because of the laminate’s multiple layers.

Features of the mouthguards include an anterior brace for extra protection, custom fitting for great oxygen intake, an easy-to-attach breakaway strap, a custom-made shock absorbing surface, excellent abrasion resistance and more.

Pro-form mouthguards are designed to protect both professional and amateur athletes from orofacial injuries, tooth fracture and concussions.

Recently, some new tie-dye designs have been added to the extensive line of Pro-form laminated mouthguards. They are all made using the same laminating procedure to insure the same Pro-form quality. They are also available in round.

To learn more, visit Keystone Industries at booth No. 1848 or visit the company online at www.keystoneind.com.

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Rick Merlo, left, and Brittany Hayes are medal-winning Olympic athletes. Both won silver in Beijing in water polo. They credit part of their success to the Pro-form Patriot mouthguards by Keystone Industries they wore during competition.

Photo/Fred Michmershuizen, Dental Tribune
The Canon Rebel T3i is the first Rebel model to include the ability to work with wireless flashes. This feature was previously reserved for higher end, professional cameras and allows the T3i to work with modern wireless macro flashes. Doing away with the flash power pack and cord results in a lighter, more balanced camera.

The Rebel T3i is an 18-megapixel digital camera that features an articulating LCD screen and a 1080p HD video mode.

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century,” said Dr. Allen French, general chairman of the 2012 Hinman Dental Meeting. “What started as a study club in 1912 has grown to become the pre-eminent dental meeting in the country with a 100-year legacy of excellence.”

In the lecture halls, dozens of the country’s leading dental experts are sharing their knowledge and experience on topics ranging from restorative composites to socket grafting. A few of the many educational highlights include “Hands-On Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner,” offered by Dr. Robert Edwab of New York City; “Photography: An Essential Tool for Communication in Dentistry,” offered by Dr. Richard Young of San Bernadino, Calif.; and “Endodontic Diagnosis,” offered by Dr. Joe H. Camp of Charlotte, N.C.

In addition, numerous table clinic presentations are being offered for additional continuing education credits.

In the exhibit hall, hundreds of companies are showcasing the latest dental technology, products, equipment and services. Whether you are a general practitioner or a specialist, an office manager or a hygienist, there are products and services here that can make your job easier, faster, more efficient or better.

Want to learn more about oral hygiene? Stop by Colgate (booth No. 1905) and take in a presentation. Need an endodontic handpiece? There are plenty to choose from at NSK Dental (booth No. 1557). How about some educational materials related to placement of implants? The folks at Hands On Training (booth No. 2027) have lots to show you.

This year’s meeting also offers attendees the chance to expand their horizons. A highlight at this year’s meeting is an appearance by a very special guest. Laura Bush, former first lady of the United States, offered the meeting’s keynote address Thursday afternoon before a packed house. She offered her perspective on both global and national issues.

The meeting here in Atlanta has a rich history. Dr. Thomas P. Hinman, a prominent 20th century dentist and advocate of continuing education in dentistry, organized the first meeting way back in 1911. Since then, the Hinman tradition of providing annual clinics “strictly for serious-minded educational purposes” has continued and thrived.

Today, the meeting is organized and run by more than 800 volunteer members of the Hinman Dental Society and a full-time staff of five, led by Executive Director Sylvia Batchford.